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Toshiro HIRAMOTO et al

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicants hereby submit a copy of a Communication received from the Japanese Patent Office dated October 24, 2000, as well as a copy of each cited document contained in the Communication, which are in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

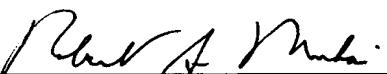
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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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